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Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the section heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" at page 1, line 8.

Please delete the section heading "SUMMARY TO THE INVENTION" at page 2, line 1.

Please delete the section heading "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING" at page 2, line 16.

Please delete the section heading "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS" at page 2, line 25.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Alternatively, the encryption may be executed on the level of the RTP-packet. This will protect the transmission proper, whilst surrendering part of the protection at the receiver side after receiving. Also, a combination of these two encryption approaches is feasible, such as by assigning the appropriate encryption level on the basis of a contingency strategy viz-à-viz that is based on available hardware facilities.

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Please delete the Abstract of the invention in its entirety, and add the following new Abstract:

In a system that transmits frames of data as a stream of packets, packet header information is augmented with localizing data that serves to distinguish frame header information and frame data of each frame within the stream of packets. The localizing data facilitates encryption of the frame data at the packet level without encrypting the frame header information, and subsequent decryption of the encrypted data within the stream of data.

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